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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/729,541	Applicant(s) MODESITT ET AL.	
	Examiner Julian W. Woo	Art Unit 3773	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Julian Woo. (3) Kelly MCrystle.

(2) Fraser Roy. (4) Paul Taylor.

Date of Interview: 13 January 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: An articulating suturing device.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,9 and 38.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,036,699 and 6,517,553.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Participants discussed proposed amendments regarding the flexible guidebody and the foot of the suturing device.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Julian W. Woo/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3773	
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